

HB 501 -- COURSE MATERIALS RELATING TO HUMAN SEXUALITY

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This bill requires any course materials and instruction relating to human sexuality and sexually transmitted diseases in a public or charter school to teach students about the dangers of sexual predators, including on-line predators. Pupils must be taught how to behave responsibly and remain safe on the Internet and the importance of having open communication with responsible adults and reporting any inappropriate situation, activity, or abuse. Any course materials and instruction must also teach pupils about the consequences, both personal and legal, of inappropriate text messaging.